GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4395
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PLANTATION OF RED ALGAE
Reddy Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kappaphycus alvarezil, a sea plant popular as red algae extracts are used in chocolates, ice creams and gel tooth pastes; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote plantation of red algae in the Prakasam District of Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such proposal has been received so far.